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<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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1.  The amendment filed on 12 December 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a)  entered.
- b)  entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c)  disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d)  disapproved. See explanation below.
- e)  entered in part. See explanation below.

*See attachment.*



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**Response to Submissions under 37 CFR 1.312**

1. Response to the amendment filed 12/12/2006:

Cancellation of claim 44 is ENTERED.

Re-presented claims 34, 37, 38 and 40-43 are DENIED ENTRY. These claims will not be entered because: (a) claim 34 does not include the examiner's amendment approved by applicant in the Notice of Allowability mailed 9/31/2006; and (b) the text of claims 37, 38 and 40-43 makes no change to the prior version.

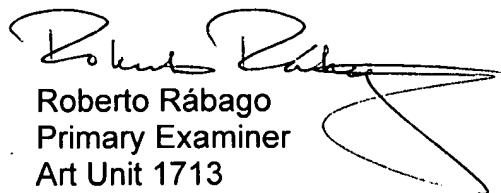
2. Response to the submission filed 11/15/2006:

The patent over which the prior obviousness-type double patenting was made (US 5,026,798) includes only bridged metallocenes within the scope of the claimed process. In view of cancellation of instant claim 44, only unbridged metallocenes are within the scope of the claims of this application, and therefore claims 34, 37, 38 and 40-43 would be allowable over US 5,026,798 without a terminal disclaimer.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Roberto Rábago whose telephone number is (571) 272-1109. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 8:00 - 4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Wu can be reached on (571) 272-1114. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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